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Nunn's Nuclear Safety Valve

Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia has developed a plan to reduce the risk of nuclear war, and both the United States and the Soviet Union are taking a serious look at it. Nunn would have a team of military and civilian personnel in both countries monitor Third World nations and terrorist groups for any signs of nuclear-weapons activity so that in the event of an unexplained nuclear explosion they might quickly identify the source of the blast. That could cut down the possibility of an accidental confrontation between the superpowers. Since both Russia and the United States are interested in the proposal, they may make it a subject of negotiations during the coming arms-reduction talks.